

the following abstract written in clean form. Applicants include herewith an Attachment for Specification Amendments showing a marked-up version of the amended Abstract Section.

A closure and container combination for packaging and sealing a commodity in a container that reduces headspace gases, in particular oxygen, allowing the packaged commodity to have a longer shelf life.

### **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 1-15 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein as Applicant may wish to pursue the subject matter of these claims in future applications.

Kindly consider new Claims 32-35 as follows.

32. **(NEW)** The closure and container combination of Claim 16 wherein said means for sealing is one of threaded and snap-on attachment means.

33. **(NEW)** A closure and container combination, wherein said container includes a finish, and contains a commodity and a headspace gas, and said closure displaces a portion of said headspace gas, comprising:

a headspace-displacing member attached to said closure;

a clearance defined between said headspace-displacing member and said finish; and

means for sealing said closure against a sealing surface of said finish.